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FACTS ABOUT THE CIVIL WAR

THE intent of the All Souls Encampment is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War and to better acquaint the rising generation with the important facts in connection with that great epoch in history. Eye witnesses of the war and men of national reputation will speak on different phases of the Rebellion.

The primary cause of the war was slavery and out of this question other problems arose which resulted in the four years' struggle.

A few important facts to remember are:

The Missouri Compromise of 1820.
The Kansas-Nebraska Bill, May 31, 1854.
The Dread Scott Decision, March 6, 1857.
The John Brown Raid, October 16, 1859.
Abraham Lincoln, President, March 4, 1860.
South Carolina passed an ordinance of Secession, January 9, 1861.
Confederacy formed at Montgomery, Ala., February 4, 1861.
First Gun of the war fired at Fort Sumpter, April 12, 1861.
Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861.
The Trent affair, November 8, 1861.
Monitor and Merrimac engagement, March 9, 1862.
Capture of New Orleans by Farragut, April 25, 1862.
Gen. R. E. Lee took command of the Confederate army June 3, 1862.
Battle of Manassas, April 29, 30, 1862
Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862.
Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.
Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863
Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 3, 1863
Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863.
Surrender of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863
Battle of Chickamauga, September 19, 20, 1863.
Battle of Lookout Mountain, November 24, 25, 1863
Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 6, 1864
Sherman left Atlanta on march to the sea, November 16, 1864
Battle of Five Forks, April 1, 1865
Lee's army surrendered, April 9, 1865
President Lincoln assassinated, April 14, 1865

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THE STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

THE PRELUDE

Sunday, December 3, 1911
10.45 o'clock A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Patriotic airs

INVOCATION ..... REV. L. WARD BRIGHAM, D.D.

ANTHEM—"A Song of Liberty" ..... MRS. H. H. BEACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... HERBERT F. GUNNISON

READING OF SCRIPTURES ..... Col. JAMES M. SPENCER, D.D.
Chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, Lexington, Ky.

SOPRANO SOLO.

PRAYER ..... REV. L. WARD BRIGHAM, D.D.

HYMN 858—"My Country 'Tis of Thee" ..... The Congregation

ADDRESS—"The Prelude to the Civil War" .. OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD
Grandson of William Lloyd Garrison and author of "John Brown, a Biography Fifty Years After."

ANTHEM—"To Thee, Oh Country" ..... J. CICHBERG

OFFERTORY.

HYMN 861—Army Hymn ..... The Congregation

BENEDICTION.

POSTLUDE—Grand March.

George Ricard Post G. A. R. in attendance.

Visiting troops in uniform.

In addition to delegations from Grand Army Posts, army stations, the Navy Yard and battleships and representatives of colored homes and churches, patriotic societies and veteran organizations, the following troops of American Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigades will be present on different nights:

Boy Scouts.

The Dan. Sickles' Troop, Manhattan.
The First Signal Corps of National Headquarters, Rutherford, N. J.
The Marcy Avenue Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn.
The Wells Memorial Church, Brooklyn.

Boys' Brigade.

The Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn.
The Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

Marines.

The Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn Navy Yard Station.

EARLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 3, 1911
4 o'clock P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Patriotic airs

MOZART, Op. 15 ..... ALL SOULS STRING QUARTETTE

PRAYER ..... REV. L. WARD BRIGHAM, D.D.

ADDRESS—"The Beginning of the War"

Uncle Tom's Cabin—The Sale of a Slave Girl in Plymouth Church—The Election of Abraham Lincoln—The Secession of the States—The Firing Upon Fort Sumpter—The Call for Troops—The Departure of the Brooklyn Regiments.

GEN. HORATIO C. KING

Of the Army of the Potomac. For nearly fifty years a member of Plymouth Church.

Speakers' Escort of Honor—COL. ANDREW D. BAIRD, COL. JAMES D. BELL, COL. LEWIS R. STEGMAN, COL. FRANCIS M. CRAFTS and DR. GEORGE W. BRUSH.

ANTHEM—"To Thee, Oh Country" ..... J. CICHBERG

OFFERTORY.

HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers" ..... The Congregation

BENEDICTION.

Abel Smith Post G. A. R. in attendance.

All Souls Choir

Miss MAUDE E. KLOTZ, *Soprano* — Mr. FRANCIS A. WEISMANN, *Tenor*
Mrs. B. W. MARINUS, *Contralto* — Mr. W. W. FITZHUGH, *Bass*

EMIL DILLMANN, *Organist and Choirmaster*

General King has loaned to the Encampment, headquarters flags of the several corps of the Army of the Potomac, and Plymouth Church has loaned pictures of Henry Ward Beecher, President Lincoln and his cabinet, and the original Bill of Sale and picture of "Pinkey," the nine-year-old slave girl sold at auction in Plymouth Church.

The Patriotic Encampment will be formally opened on Tuesday, December 5th, at seven o'clock, upon receipt of a message from President Taft, sent by wireless to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and transmitted by wireless to the Parish House, where it will be received by members of the Wireless First Signal Corps, National Headquarters, A. B. S.

The "Mess" Room of the Encampment will be open on Tuesday, at 6.30 o'clock, where a hot supper will be served.

Encampment open every afternoon and evening of December 6th, 7th and 8th.

THE GREAT BATTLES

Tuesday, December 5, 1911
7.30 o'clock P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Patriotic airs
PRESIDING ..... PAUL K. AMES
SOLO ..... W. W. FITZHUGH, JR.
"Tenting on the Old Campground" ..... The Audience
The Great Battles of the Civil War..... Major Gen. DANIEL E. SICKLES
Commander of the famous Third Corps at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Speaker's Escort of Honor:
Brigadier Gen. JAMES MCLEER.
Major General EDWARD L. MOLINEAUX.
Gen. ROBERT AVERY.
Captain MILES O'REILLY.
Grant Post, G. A. R., in attendance.

"Battle Cry of Freedom" ..... The Audience
The Dan. Sickles' Troop, Boy Scouts, will act as patrol and guard.
Marines of the U. S. Navy Yard in attendance.
Patriotic Encampment, in Parish House, open at close of services.

SOUTHERN NIGHT

Wednesday, December 6, 1911
7.30 o'clock P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Patriotic airs
PRESIDING ..... WALTER B. GUNNISON, Ph.D.
SOLO ..... FRANCIS A. WEISMANN
"Dixie" ..... The Audience
ADDRESS—"The War Spirit of the South in 1861"
JOHN H. WYETH, M.D.
Member of Co. I of the Alabama Cavalry, serving under Generals Forest, Morgan and Wheeler. Author of "The Life of General Nathan B. Forest" and Civil War articles.

"My Maryland" ..... The Audience
Speaker's Escort, Representatives of the Southern Society.
Guests Received by Men's Club of All Souls Church,
WILLIAM R. LASHER, President
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U. S. Marines and Sailors on guard.
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ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Patriotic airs

PRESIDING ..... FRANK J. ARNOLD

SELECTION—Jubilee Songs ..... Southern Male Jubilee Octet

ADDRESS—"The Products of Freedom" ..... GEORGE E. WIBECAN
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SELECTIONS—Melodies ..... Southern Male Jubilee Octet

Boy Scouts and Marines on guard.

Former slaves in attendance; many of them are from the Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored People.

PEACE

Friday, December 8, 1911
7.30 o'clock P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Patriotic airs

PRESIDING ..... REV. L. WARD BRIGHAM, D.D.

SOLO ..... FRANCIS A. WEISMANN

HYMN 393—"Peace Triumphant" ..... The Audience

ADDRESS—"World Peace" ..... REV. FREDERICK LYNCH
Member of the Second Hague Conference

HYMN—"The Star Spangled Banner" ..... The Audience

Scouts and Blue Jackets in attendance.

The collection of flags displayed in this church has been generously loaned by Dr. R. J. Freedman for this occasion. These flags include the standards of all nations and various symbolical peace flags, all of which are to be placed as the permanent exhibit in the Palace of Peace at the Hague.

The Patriotic Encampment in the Parish House.

THE PATRIOTIC ENCAMPMENT

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A large assortment of Holiday Goods for sale in the various Tents.

In the Canteen will be a Wireless Service for public use, by the courtesy of the First Signal Corps of National Headquarters, A. B. S. Chief Signal Officer L. W. Current, 1st Lieutenant C. R. Brooks, 2d Lieutenant B. Wood, Chief Operator C. Huebner and Staff. Wireless Code letters for All Souls Church Station, "B. G." Official business or social telegrams filed with Western Union or Postal Telegraph directed via United Wireless, New York World, Care All Souls Church, Code Letter "B. G.," will be promptly transmitted.

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